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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING FORGING DIE, FORGING DIE AND FORGED  
ARTICLE

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.  
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)", mailed March 16, 2007, Applicant respectfully advises that a copy of the executed Declaration, for the above-identified application was submitted on March 16, 2007.

In support of this claim, Applicant attaches herewith a copy of the U.S. PTO date stamped Filing Receipt, listing the Declaration as one of the documents filed and received in the U.S. PTO on March 16, 2007, along with copies of the letter of submission and the filed Declaration. Thus, it appears that the present Notification of Missing Requirements, mailed on the same date as the date of filing of the Declaration, must have been sent before the receipt of the Declaration was made of record in the U.S. PTO database. In view of this,

Response to Notification of Missing Requirements  
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Applicant, respectfully, requests the Office to rescind the Notification of Missing Requirements.

A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is also attached.

No fee is believed to be necessary, however, if the U.S. PTO disagrees, the U.S. PTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

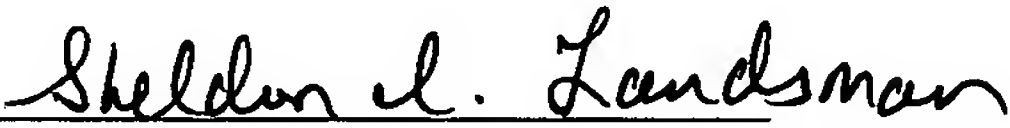
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/15/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/15/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/15/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/20/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/15/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/15/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/15/2006
- Specification filed on 06/15/2006
- Claims filed on 06/15/2006
- Abstracts filed on 06/15/2006
- Drawings filed on 06/15/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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PAPER(S) FILED ENTITLED:

1. Submission of Executed Declaration (in duplicate) with a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages), and a check in the amount of \$130.00
2. Copy of an executed Assignment with PTO Form 1595 and a check in the amount of \$40.00

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